

Florence County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Florence County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	419	72.4%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	503	86.9%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	68	8.2%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	256	31.0%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$34,750	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$23,333	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$22,978	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	52	12.4%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	23	4.9%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	99	11.1%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	186	20.8%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	390	43.6%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	154	17.2%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	66	7.4%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	32	3.6%	4.7%
Married	501	56.0%	52.9%
Separated	40	4.5%	5.2%
Widowed	269	30.1%	31.3%
Divorced	53	5.9%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	282	67.0%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	219	46.2%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	345	41.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	113	13.7%	11.9%
With a physical disability	246	29.8%	24.1%
With a mental disability	60	7.3%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	43	5.2%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	135	16.4%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	31	9.0%	10.6%